## Sir Herbert Tree, Knight Of the Theatre, Panoplied In Shining Armor of Humor

Distinguished English Actor Tells a Joke or Two on Himself, Hints at His Methods of Producin, Shakespeare, and Condemns the Practice of Standing on One's Head in the Art of the Theatre.

By Charles Darnton.

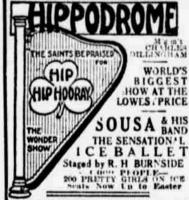
Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, don't confronting an altogether formidable and voice. person clad in the steel of convention that chills the heart. Nothing

You have only to pierce his armor with a smile-or better still, a laugh outset. In his light blue eyes you see something of the lark that sings to the light blue heavens. This is the man-summer in his face fighting off the winter in his hair-a man whose sense of humor keeps him always in the sunlight.

It was only for a moment that the hadow of the war fell upon his face. and then came the flash:

"Art flourishes in peace, and happly you are peaceful. Here in Amerthe theatre continues to grow. But it was only the other day that my daughter, in an optimistic letter from London, took pains to remind

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me that the ancient Greeks loved treit should ever be your good mendous tragedies, and then put herfortune to meet that doughty self out to say that only dyspeptics English knight of the theatre, thought that rather good," he added, imagine for a moment that you are with a pride of family in his smile

"You know, of course," he added,

with a glance out of the corner of his eye, "that you have the best opera in the world-so why shouldn't you have my production of 'Henry VIII'? Eh? -for it is a coat of humor that he But that's neither here nor there. wears. He has a way of laughing though I do hope that New York will good-naturedly at the world and keep me here long enough to give it dimself into the bargain, and by this several Shakesperian plays. Is it my simple means he disarms you at the aim to present Shakespeare in a new light? Not at all! It is my hope only to give something illuminative, to make the public see the play, whatever it may be, as I see it. This much the actor, or the product, owes to himself and to his audience. Otherwise you might better stay at home and read Shakespeare at your case. You look to the actor to bring something fresh to your mind with his interpretation of a familiar character. or beauty to your eye with the plotures he realizes in the mounting of the play." There was something more than the

keen showman in this distinguished veteran of the stage who now leaned forward in his chair. He suggested nothing so much as imagination—the artistic imagination.

"I don't mean to say," he explained. "that scenery and costumes and all that sort of thing are to be considered first of all. But I do feel it my duty, as well as my pleasure, to call upon all the resources of the theatre in to make it modern, as the term is and let me add this has been done he said. are concerned, has come from the it. It was characteristic of one of the most able men the theatrical world great middle class. It is this class hat really loves Shakespeare. I have gained financial rewards from all of my Shakesperian productions but one

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"There's nothing like making the gilded fairies. The thing, after all, is by Hector Turnbull. Miss Ward's most of things. I remember asking to give a kindly word to the eternal charles Frohman, one day in London. It is not a genuine endeavor to stand dian convent who witnesses a mur-Charles Fromman, one day in London. It is not a genuine enhow many plays he had secured for his coming season. Fifty-seven, he replied. 'How many successes have you, as they stand?' I continued. 'Seven,' was his answer. 'What will you do with the other fifty?' 'Oh.' said he. 'Fli send 'em on the road and Because of the population.'

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## PLAYERS WHO WILL BE SEEN HERE DURING COMING WEEK



Dayton Thornton, has wed a mulatto, a moment Sir Herbert was apparently, as his second wife. Sire then a smile lit up his face is kept as a servant in the house. silent, then a smile lit up his face again as he said: "Let me tell you a joke on myself: At the beginning of with Season Hall State of Hall Her child grows to womanhood and is betrethed to a young Southerner, Tom Martin. The girl's father has a

by Hector Turnbull. Miss Ward's Sidney Drew advertised for a goat role is that of a novice from a Canatic use in a Metro comedy. When he dian convent who witnesses a murreached the studio that day he found role is that of a novice from a Canadian convent who witnesses a murdian convent who witnesses a murder and then secures a confession from the assassin in order to free the man she loves. There will be actor named Arthur Mudd. We sugar and he asked for that anothe as and he asked for that anothe as and he asked for that anothe asked for the asked for t the man she loves. There will be actor named Arthur Mudd. We sugother pictures and musical numbers, gent Arthur Delmonteo. What's your

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The Knickerbocker Theatre will have as its chief screen attraction have a screen with the screen For the first half of the week, the entry?

Plaza Theatre will show Claire Whitney in "The Ruline Passion." Be-nore Ulrich, Marguerite Clark, Mary ginning Thursday the screen attrac. Pickford and Marie Doro are scheduled.

provided at the same price.

Swimming classes have been inaugurated at the Everard Health Baths. No. 28 West Twenty-eighth Street, where five classes start to-

NEWS NOTES OF MOTION PICTURES. FILM PLAYERS AND PRODUCERS.

Vivian Martin can make fine pie la working in "Davy Crockett" out ust. Yes, she's married. . William Bertram has made a good | Gladys Hulette is the star of a picture of "Margy of the Foothtile" Thanhouser-Mutual picture called for the American Film Company. William Farnum, Fox star, used to

tay under a competent teacher.

ROLLER SKATING FLOOR

However, the people of the town have o'clock each evening.

YVETTE GUILBERT "Pasquale," by George Beban and Lawrence McClosky, will be produced by the Morosco Photopiay Company.

RECITAL GERTRUDE HALE Goldberg to release all the Goldberg animated cartoons.

Burn Mointoch will be seen seen in

"The Flight of the Duchem," Bertha Kalich thinks the figure & is be a boy cornetist in Buckport, Me. lucky for her. She is happlest at 8

Harry Hilliard, juvenile, has signed The Pallas concern has enlarged its a long term contract to act in Fox lant in Los Angeles. Dustin Farnum pictures. They say he's handsome, but it's only a rumor. Gaumont has three companies work

Maxine Ellioit's Then., 35th St., nr. IFway, ing in Jacksonville, Fla. Ah, ha, you NEW PROGRAMME! didn't know that, we'll bet you. Lawrence McClosky, will be produced with Mr. Beban starred.
Seventeen film stars were seen recently on the New York Roof watching pictures in which they had acted.

The first Metro-Drew single-reel

Norma Winslow will leave Wednerday for Universal City, Cal., where she will spend the spring and summe picture acting. She's booked for Broadway production in the fall. Julius Steger in "The Blindness of Love," with Grace Valentine features, will be shown at the New York The atre to-morrow. Miss Valentine is working in a new Rolfe-Metro film with Lionel Barrymore.

Edwin Carewe, who directed Mabel Palliaferro in "Her Great Price." had heumaticks in one foot and the other was afflicted with corns. A lovely Gale Henry, although she is a worn She is quite an artistic fright in "Hubby Put One Over."

Ethel Barrymore is acting in a film

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Annex Thursday hight, They are dail Kane, Carlyle Hlackwell, Alice Grady, Robert Warwick, Mollie King, Arthur Ashe, Frances Nelson, Gerda Holmes, House Peters, Muriel Ostriche, Nellie Charleson and Jane Grey.

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Winfield R. Sheehan, general manager of the Fox Film Corporation, has gone to Great Britain to increase the demand for Fox pictures there.

Harold Lockwood and May Allison have signed up to appear in Quality was asked recently to dive in a hole pictures to be released by the Metro and we can prove it.

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